LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT PROPOSITION
(TAX)

SUMMARY: A LEVY OF A ONE-HALF (1/2%) PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR A PERIOD OF (10) YEARS, WITH A PROPOSED REDUCTION IN PROPERTY TAX MILLAGES AS DESCRIBED HEREIN.

Shall the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, Tony Mancuso, Sheriff of Calcasieu Parish Louisiana, ("The District") under the provisions of Article VI Sections 22 and 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and Section 9003 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other Constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to levy, collect and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection of a tax of one-half (1/2%) percent ("the tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services, all as defined in L.R.S. 47:301 through L.R.S. 47:317, inclusive, for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the first levy of the tax, with proceeds of the tax, after paying reasonable and necessary costs and expenses for collecting and administering the tax, to be dedicated and used for: the establishment of a new salary schedule for deputies to retain and attract qualified and trained personnel and to provide for future cost of living salary adjustments; the funding of an increase in the Patrol and Corrections Divisions and related law enforcement functions; capital improvement expenditures not to exceed nine-million ($9,000,000.00) dollars and the creation of an Emergency Fund Balance or Reserve to be utilized in the event of an emergency and to provide continuity in operations. Once said Emergency Fund Balance reaches the equivalent of a six months operating budget; the Law Enforcement District will roll back and/or reduce its' property tax mileages by nine-million ($9,000,000.00) dollars; in accordance with the covenant agreement recorded with the Calcasieu Parish Clerk of Court?